

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 as follows:

This application is a Continuation Application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/043,224, which is based upon and claims benefit of priority of Japanese Patent Applications No. 2001-44884 filed on February 21, 2001 and No. 2001-44885 filed on February 21, 2001, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference .